

DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTORS FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Packaging Container Liner Insertion and Cuffing Apparatus and Methods, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS:

I hereby state that no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this declaration.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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Title: Packaging Container Liner Insertion and Cuffing Apparatus and Methods

**COMBINED POWER OF ATTORNEY AND STATEMENT
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO PROSECUTE**

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R. A. Pearson Co. of Spokane, Washington, corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and patent application identified above, by virtue of an Assignment from inventor(s) Richard McQuary and Gordon Langlot, a copy of which is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed the attached Assignment and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title to the U.S. patent application identified above is in the name of R. A. Pearson Co.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of R. A. Pearson Co.

I hereby revoke all previous Powers of Attorney in this application.

As assignee and owner of all rights to the above-identified application, R. A. Pearson Co. hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to be

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ASSIGNMENT

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BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:

Inventors have conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States patent application titled "Packaging Container Liner Insertion and Cuffing Apparatus and Methods".

R. A. Pearson Co. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any Letters Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Inventors have sold, assigned and transferred to Assignee the full and exclusive right to said inventions in the United States and in all foreign countries.

Inventors do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application with this assignment and to any reissues, divisions or continuations thereof, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue such Letters Patent to Assignee for the sole use of Assignee, its successors or assigns.

Inventors further agree to execute, at the request and expense of Assignee such other formal documents as may be required to fully convey the interest transferred herein and will similarly execute any application papers required for the filing of any divisional, continuation or reissue of the patent application or resulting Letters Patent; and will generally do everything necessary or desirable to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions assigned hereby.

Inventors further assign to Assignee the whole right, title and interest in the inventions disclosed in the application throughout all countries foreign to the United States. Assignee is hereby authorized to apply for patents relating to the inventions in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of the International Convention; to file and prosecute International Applications relating to the inventions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty; and to file and prosecute applications relating to the inventions under the European Patent Convention. Inventors agree to execute applications relating to the inventions in those countries and under those conventions where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to execute assignments of such applications and the resulting Letters Patent to Assignee as well as all other necessary papers in relation to such applications and Letters Patent.

Signed at Spokane Wa. on Dec 17
_____, 2001.

Richard McQuary
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State of Washington

County of Spokane

On December 17, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Richard McQuary, who is known to me to be the person described in the foregoing assignment, who executed it and acknowledged such execution to be voluntary and for the purposes set forth therein.

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